

the information is input into the processing unit.

Claim 5 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

a receiving means for receiving the information transmitted by the apparatus in the restaurant.

Claim 6 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

an input means for inputting the information into the apparatus.

Claim 7 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 wherein the information is posted on an Internet website.

Claim 8 (canceled): The system of Claim 1 wherein the transmission means is wireless.

Claim 9 (previously amended): A method for transmitting real-time information regarding a restaurant by a patron of the restaurant, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a first apparatus having an input means wherein the input means allows entry of the real-time information by the patron of the restaurant;

inputting the real-time information into the input means of the first apparatus wherein the real-time information includes information regarding the restaurant; and

transmitting the real-time information to a destination remote from the restaurant.

Claim 10 (previously amended): The method of Claim 9 further

comprising the step of:

transmitting the real-time information regarding the restaurant to a display means to be viewed by a person outside of the restaurant.

Claim 11 (previously amended): The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a network on which the real-time information is received and stored; and

retrieving the information from the network.

Claim 12 (previously amended): The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a computer network; and

transmitting the real-time information to the computer network.

Claim 13 (previously amended): The method of Claim 9 further comprising the steps of:

providing a website; and

posting the real-time information to the website.

Claim 14 (previously amended): The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of:

accessing the real-time information via a computer.

Claim 15 (canceled): A restaurant for providing real-time reviews to potential patrons, the restaurant comprising:

an apparatus having an input means and processing means
wherein a patron enters information with the input means;

transmission means associated with the processing means for
transferring the information to one or more of the potential
patrons.

Claim 16 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 further
comprising:

a plurality of apparatuses, each having a processing and an
input means and are commonly networked to each other.

Claim 17 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the
information relates to the restaurant.

Claim 18 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the
transmission means is a radio frequency antenna.

Claim 19 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the
transmission means is a connecting wire having access to a
network.

Claim 20 (canceled): The restaurant of Claim 15 wherein the
restaurant has at least one table and the apparatus is provided
on the table.

Claim 21 (previously amended): A method for providing
information from a patron regarding a restaurant, the system
comprising:

providing a wireless device located in the restaurant

wherein the wireless device is used by the patron;

inputting information into the wireless device regarding information about the restaurant; and

transmitting the information regarding the restaurant from the wireless device to a destination outside of the restaurant.

Claim 22 (previously amended): The system of Claim 21 further comprising:

receiving the information regarding the restaurant transmitted by the wireless device on a computer network.

Claim 23 (canceled): The system of Claim 21 wherein the wireless device is a cellular telephone.

Claim 24 (previously amended): The system of Claim 21 wherein the wireless device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method for providing real-time information regarding a restaurant, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a portable apparatus operated by a user wherein the portable apparatus has an input means, a wireless transmission means and a display;

providing a form on the display of the portable apparatus wherein the form includes information that the user implements to enter as the real-time information regarding the restaurant at the restaurant wherein the real-time information includes

features of the restaurant including at least one of the food served at the restaurant, service at the restaurant and ambiance of the restaurant;

inputting the real-time information at the restaurant regarding the restaurant into the portable apparatus by the user;

processing the real-time information input by the user; and transmitting the real-time information input by the user to a destination remote from the restaurant.

Claim 26 (canceled): The system of Claim 25 wherein the wireless device is a cellular telephone.

Claim 27 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the portable wireless apparatus is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 28 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the destination is a website.

Claim 29 (previously added): The method of Claim 25 wherein the destination is accessible using a portable wireless device.

REMARKS

(1/22/2004) This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2003. In the Office Action, the Patent Office rejected Claims 25 and 27-29 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Lincke et al.* Furthermore, the Patent Office rejected Claims 9-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being